

In the Claims

Change the claims as indicated below:

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1. (currently amended) ~~A An apparatus for a polarized film apparatus~~ for attachment to the surface of a transparent medium for blocking light rays to reduce glare and/or producing a selected tint hue, comprising:

a) a plurality of polarized films attached ~~to the transparent medium~~ and to each other, ~~each of said plurality of~~ polarized films having a top side and a bottom side;

b) an adhesive disposed on said bottom side of said plurality of polarized films ~~film~~ for attaching said plurality of films ~~film~~ to the transparent medium ~~and to each other; and,~~

c) said polarized films having vertical polarization apertures of various sizes and angular orientation ~~a peel-off layer disposed on said adhesive in order to protect said adhesive; and~~

d) each of said polarized films having a different tint.

2. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said plurality of polarized films have an opacity rating of from 5 to 55%.

3. (original) The apparatus of Claim 2, wherein said adhesive has a curing time of about 72 hours.

~~4-7.~~ (canceled)

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8. (currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 1 ~~7~~, wherein said plurality of polarized films have ~~further comprises polarized film having~~ varying shapes of polarization apertures.

9-11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 8 ~~11~~, wherein said plurality of polarized films are ~~polarized film is~~ in a roll.

13. (currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 12, ~~further comprising a transparent medium~~, wherein said transparent medium is a vehicle windshield.

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14. (currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 12 ~~13~~, ~~further comprising a transparent medium~~, wherein said transparent medium is a vehicle side window.

15. (currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 12 ~~14~~, ~~further comprising a transparent medium~~, wherein said transparent medium is a patio door.

16. (new) The apparatus of Claim 12, wherein said plurality of polarized films are attached to each other with an adhesive.

17. (new) The method of applying polarized films to a transparent medium for blocking light rays and producing a selected tint hue comprising the steps of:

a) placing on said transparent medium a polarized film having a particular tint and polarization apertures of a particular size and orientation, using an adhesive with a finite cure time to attach said polarized film to said transparent medium thereby

allowing removal of said polarized film during said cure time if the tint or degree of opacity is unacceptable;

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b) adding successive polarized films to said polarized film, each of the successive polarized films having a selected tint and polarization apertures and angular orientation which may differ from others of said polarized films using an adhesive with a finite cure time to allow for the removal of any one or more of said polarized films to obtain a desired tint and degree of opacity through said transparent medium; and

c) allowing said polarized films to cure thereby resulting in a permanently fixed polarized film apparatus on said transparent medium.

18. (new) The method of claim 17 in which the cure rate of the adhesives is about 72 hours.